(9) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Population Research Centre Pune, for the year 1990–91 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Population Research Centre, Pune, for the year 1990–91.[Placed in Library, See No. LT– 1045/91)

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**13.09 hrs.**

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

### Action Taken Statement

[*English*]

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh): I beg to lay on the Table statement (Hindi and English versions) showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of Chapter I and final replies in respect of Chapter V of Seventh Report of Estimates Committee (Ninth Lok Sabha) on Action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Seventy-eighth Report of the Committee (Eighth Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Labour-Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Reports of Public Accounts Committee, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow): Please allow me to put the Report on the Table. I have been waiting for an hour. I don't know how this House functions. You cannot assert Sir, I am sorry. I happen to be the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee. It is not for the first time that I have become the Chairman. I have been waiting for an hour. Let the Papers be laid immediately after the Question Hour and let Zero Hour continue till 6 o'clock. I don't mind.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): We all support this.

SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA (Madhubani): Don't cut into the Zero Hour. Let the Papers be laid and afterwards the Zero Hour should continue

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: I don't mind; but you allow me to lay the Report.

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**13.101/4 hrs.**

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

### Fourth and Fifth Reports

[*English*]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPEYEE (Lucknow): I beg to present the following reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee:-

(1) Fourth Report on Doordarshan Commercial Service.

(2) Fifth Report on Customs Receipts-Non-verification of end use.

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**13.101/2 hrs.**

## COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

### First Report

[*English*]

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur): I

beg to present the First Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Ninth Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) - Reservations for and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Indian Railway Construction Company Limited.

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## BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### Tenth Report

[*English*]

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur): I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 16th December, 1991."

MR DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 16th December, 1991."

*The motion was adopted*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: We break for lunch and meet once again at 2.15 p.m.

**13.11 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Fifteen minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.*

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**14.22 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at twenty two minutes past Fourteen of the Clock*

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*Translation*]

## MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

### (i) Need to release adequate quantities of rice, Pulses etc to Tamil Nadu

*SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM (Arakonam): Sir, in Tamil Nadu, due to recent heavy rains, North Arcot Ambedkar District, Thiruvannamalai and Samburvarayar Districts have been badly affected resulting in damage to the standing crops there. As a result of this, the prices of rice, pulses, etc., have gone up which had affected the poor, labour and middle classes.

Arrangements should be made to make available to Government of Tamil Nadu huge quantities of rice. These commodities should be released through fair price shops. The price of rice and pulses should be fixed and made available through private shops as this will give the much-needed relief and, at the same time, provide relief to the poor, labour class and middle class people from getting them at the fixed price.

### (ii) Need for early conversion of Jabalpur-Chandrapur metre-gauge line into broad gauge

[*Translation*]

SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT (Balaghat): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Jabalpur Chandrapur metre gauge railway line connects Chandrapura, Bhandara, Mandla, Balaghat, Seoni, Chhindwada and Jabalpur districts. Present railway line is more than one hundred years old and its structure has totally worn out. It will be dangerous to continue this

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*Translation of the matter originally raised in Tamil.